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CHABOT FOR CONGRESS

November 17, 2017

Federal Election Commission
Office of Complaints Examination and Legal Administration
ATTN: Kathryn Ross, Paralegal
999 E Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20436

RE: MUR NO. 7272

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing in response to MUR NO. 7272. Contrary to the assertions made by J. Whitfield Larrabee in his complaint, we have uncovered that the contribution to Chabot for Congress questioned by Mr. Larrabee was made at a time during which the contributor (Edward Kutler) did not represent Ukrainian interests. A more detailed explanation is provided in the response from my campaign's Treasurer, James Schwartz.

As the evidence provided in my campaign's response vitiates the entire complaint as it relates to me and my campaign (Chabot for Congress), I respectfully request that MUR NO. 7272 be dismissed, at least as it pertains to us.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Steve Chabot